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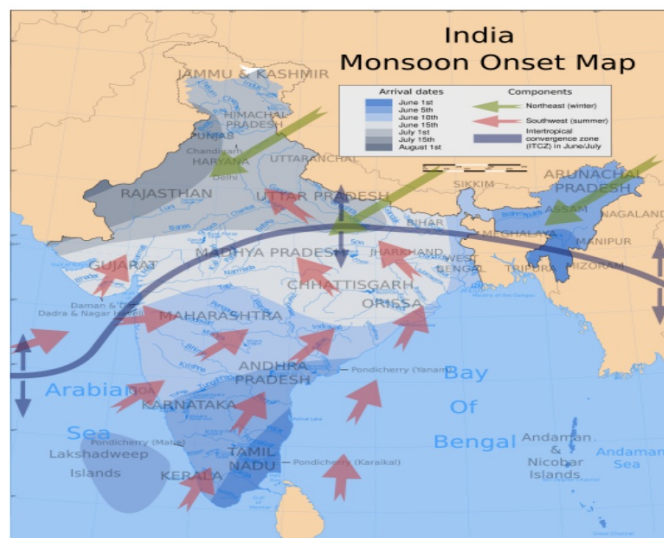
Subcontinent

-a large landmass
that is connected to
a part of a continent



Monsoons

Monsoons are seasonal winds that blow for months at a time ~~example is on pg 136 in the textbook~~



**Karakoram and
Himalayas Mts
separate India
from the rest of
Asia**

Have Monsoons

**Characteristics
of
India**

**Has a
population
over 1
Billion
people**

**Is a
growing
Economy**

Revolutions in India

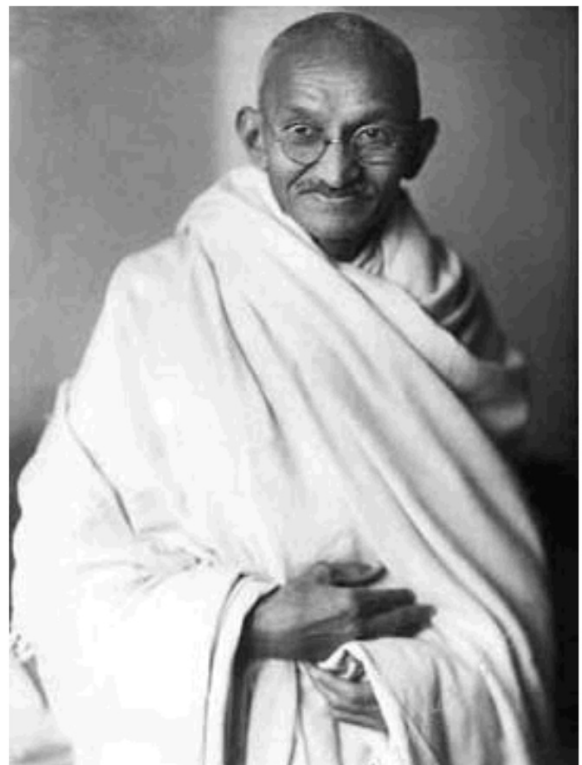
Freedom from the British

- Was under control of the British until 1947

-Mohandes Gandhi lead non violent protest against the British

-He was assassinated by a Hindu

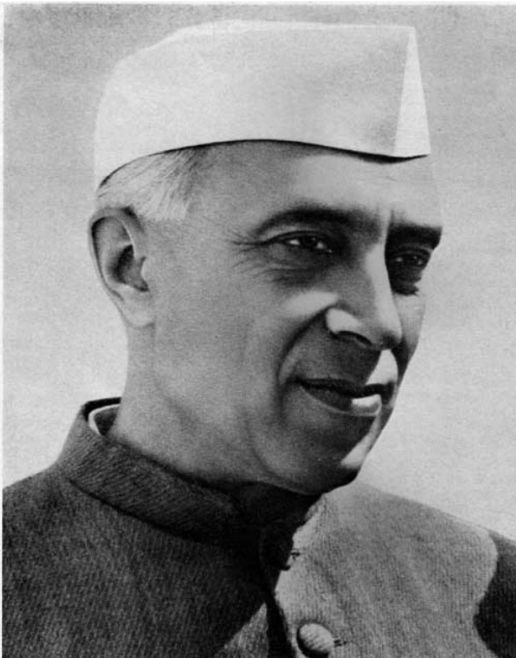
India became free
In 1947



Mohandes Gandhi

So who controlled India after the British left??????

Prime Minister



Jawaharlal Nehru



Indira Gandhi

Jawaharlal Nehru

**Was the first Prime
Minister of India**

Indira Gandhi

**First Female Prime
Minister of India and
tried to help the poor
people of the country**

**She was assassinated by
her own bodyguards**

The Green Revolution

Bengal Famine

Happened in 1943 the country did not have enough food to feed the populatin

Over 4 Million People died

After the Bengal Famine

Creation of the Green Revolution

Was a effort by India to increase its food production



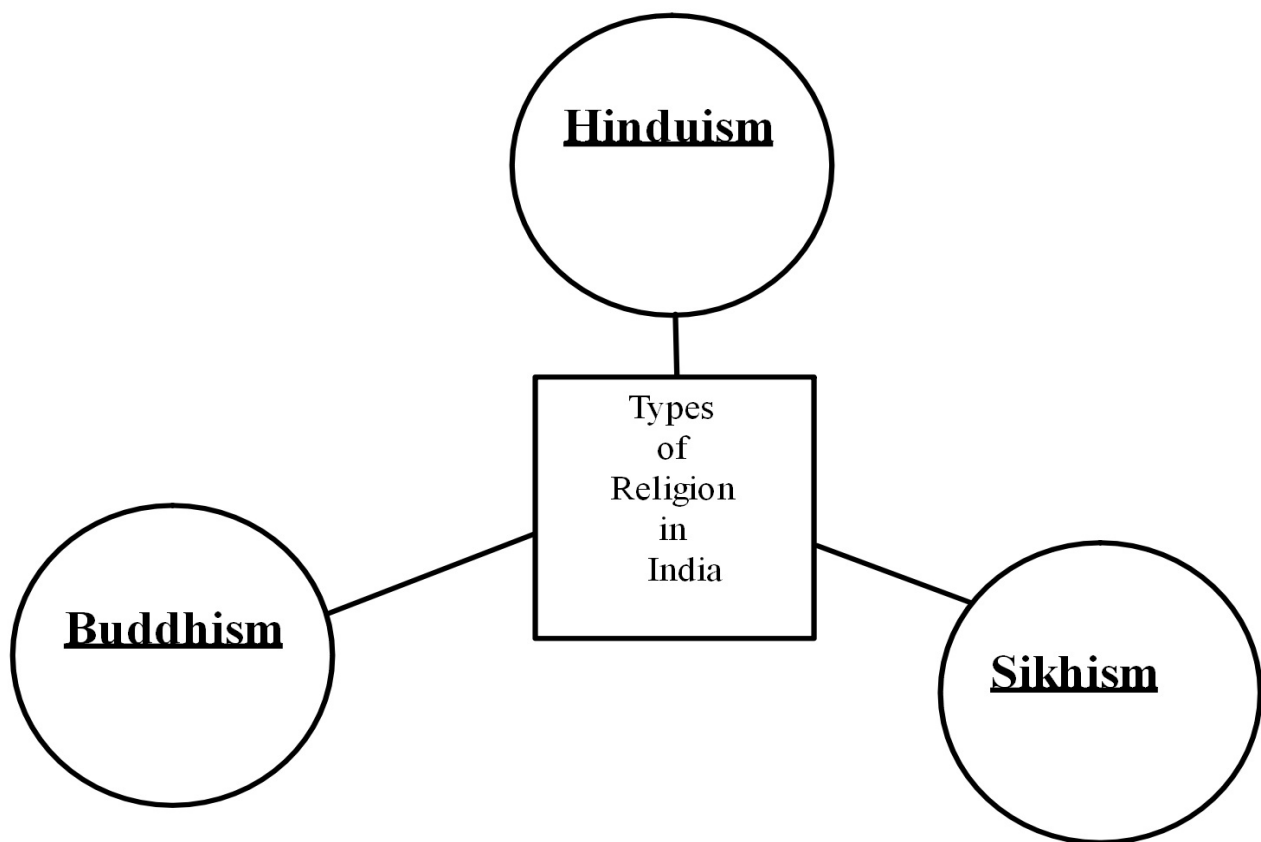
Part of the Economy

Cottage Industry-

When items are made at home and sold

India is the second leading producer of _Rice_____ in the world

Types of Religion in the India



Hinduism (3rd Largest Religion in the World)

- 1.All creatures have a soul
- 2.Belief in Karma (A persons action, may be good or bad)
- 3.Belief in Dharma (duties that people must follow) **Honesty, Patience, Self Control, Forgiveness and Absence of Anger**
- 4.Reincarnation- a persons soul will be reborn until it reaches liberation/freedom
- 5.Hindu's do not believe in Killing living creatures
- 6.The Cow is sacred and should not be harmed



The Holy Cow!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

People who follow Hinduism are called Hindus

The Hindu Caste System

Caste is social class based on ones ancestry

American Social Classes

Upper Class

Middle Class

Lower Class

All based on how much money
you make

You are able to move up and down in
American Society (American
Dream)

Ancient Hinduism Caste System

Priest

Rulers/Warriors

Farmers

Workers

Untouchables (not a Caste)

All based on your ancestors

The Ganges River

Whats the big deal about the River

Holy River for Hindus and also one of the world most polluted rivers



Current Problem with the Ganges





Ganges is used for bathing, drinking water and religious beliefs

Hinduism is a polytheistic Religion



**Vishnu- Protector
of Mankind**



Shiva- Destroyer of Evil

Buddhism (4th Largest Religion in the World)

**Create by a man named
Siddhartha Gautama**

**One day he reached
Enlightenment and became the
Buddha**

Buddha means enlightened one

**People who follow Buddhism are
called Buddhist**



Beliefs

Four Noble Truths

1. Suffering Exist (death and emotions cause suffering)
2. There are causes for suffering (desires or craving for possessions)
3. There is an end to suffering (Can be done through meditation and no want of possession)
4. Follow the Eightfold Path to end suffering

Eight Fold Path

- 1.To have the Right Understanding of the Four Noble Truths
- 2.Right Thinking
- 3.Right Speech (Do not lie or criticize)
- 4.Right Actions
- 5.Right Livelihood (support yourself without hurting others)
- 6.Right Effort (Good Thoughts)
- 7.Right Mindfulness (Know you body, feelings and mind)
- 8.Right Concentration (Mediation)

Five Precepts (Rules to follow by)

1. Do not kill
2. Do not steal
3. Do not lie
4. Avoid sensual overindulgences
5. Avoid intoxication

What is the Goal for Buddhist?????

To reach Nirvana or releasing of the soul

Who is the Real Buddha??



Sikhism

Sikhs want to develop their own Independent State